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ITALY NOT OUT OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Departure of Delegation Does Not Mean Cessation of Participation in Peace Meet, Says Paris.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Although Premier Orlando has left Paris with two other members of the Italian delegation to the peace conference, in protest against President Wilson's action in making public a statement on the Adriatic question, the latest Paris advices do not give the view that the move means a cessation of Italy's participation in the conference.

Italy, if all her delegates leave Paris, will be represented at the conference by Great Britain and France.

ALL ITALY SUPPORTS ORLANDO.

Meanwhile the Italian people, to whom Premier Orlando is returning, appears from the Rome advices received, to be standing determinedly behind her delegates at the conference. Demonstrations were held yesterday and last night in Rome and it is reported that in all the larger towns of the kingdom there have been parades in which the people have shown their approval of Premier Orlando's stand.

Feeling is running high throughout the country, according to the reports, and dispatches state that Great Britain shares with President Wilson the condemnation of the Italian people. The slogan "Fiume or death," is said to have been adopted. Whether Italy will occupy the disputed territories of Dalmatia and Fiume with troops, as it was indicated yesterday she might do, is as yet not definitely known.

TRY TO PATCH UP DIFFERENCES.

Efforts to find some middle ground between Premier Orlando and President Wilson continued during the day yesterday, but there is no indication as to the nature of the advances made by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau in their attempt to hold the coalition of the Allies intact.

The council of three held a meeting yesterday, but the expected decision relative to the rival Chinese and Japanese claims to the former German fortress of Kiao Chau and the Shantung peninsula was apparently not reached.

PLAN FOR DANZIG PROBLEM.

Reports from Paris state that a plan dealing with the future status of the port of Danzig, claimed by Poland, has been approved. This plan creates Danzig as a free city, enjoying complete autonomy, but still under a sort of Polish protectorate. Poland would be given the use of the docks and wharves, the control of the Vistula water route and the corridor leading from the former Polish frontier to the sea.

Conditions in Hungary are, according to a report from Berlin, very grave, with a panic prevailing in Budapest where the soviet government is resorting to extreme measures in its attempt to retain its power. The Roumanian advance is continuing, French troops aiding in the movement. The Entente Allies have troops at Neusradt on the Danube below Budapest to act as reserves for the Roumanians, the advices state Czecho-Slovak troops are reported by Vienna to be attacking the city of Waitzen, twenty miles to the east of Budapest.

President Wilson has recognized the British protectorate over Egypt and in according this recognition has deprecated violence on the part of the Egyptian nationalists, whose movement has resulted in disorders there for several weeks.

CHICAGO-CLEVELAND AERIAL MAIL PLAN

Chicago, April 25.—Aerial mail service between Chicago and Cleveland will be started on May 15, according to Second Assistant Postmaster General Otto Praeger, who was in charge yesterday with John A. Jordan, superintendent of the western division of the aerial mail service.

ORLANDO LEAVES PARIS

Paris, Thursday, April 24—(Italian-Havas)—Premier Orlando of Italy left Paris for Rome at 8:30 o'clock tonight accompanied by Salvator Barzillai, General Diaz and two other members of the Italian mission.

He was given an ovation at the station by a crowd.

NOT A BREAK.

Paris, April 25. — (Havas) — The newspapers here are unanimous in the opinion that the departure of Premier Orlando from Paris does not constitute a rupture in relations. "It is not adieu," says the Petit Journal, "but au revoir."

The Petit Parisien is particularly optimistic, saying that the critical "tension exists no longer and there are several forms of compromise possible."

A part of the French press manifests some impatience that new complications should arise at the moment when the German plenipotentiaries are about to arrive. The Echo de Paris fears that as a "result of the methods employed, all alliances may totter."

Orlando Replies

Paris, April 25.—The statement issued by Premier Orlando Thursday says nothing of the intention of the Italians to quit the peace conference. It merely states Italy's case concerning Fiume and the Dalmatian coast and does not appear in the form of an ultimatum.

Premier Orlando declared that President Wilson's proclamation is an attempt to place the government in opposition to the people.

"He is treating the Italians," adds the premier, "as if they were a barbarous people, without a democratic government."

REBUKES WILSON.

The premier rebukes the President for addressing himself to the Italian people over the head of the Italian government and says he never considered America bound by the treaty of London, but that Italy's case is based rather on right and justice.

The premier says he has never denied that the pact of London did not apply to Fiume, but the Italian claims were based on the principles of President Wilson's fourteen points.

Following is the text of Premier Orlando's statement:

"Yesterday, while the Italian delegation was discussing counter-propositions which had been received from the British prime minister and which had for their aim the reconciliation of contradictory tendencies which were manifest concerning Italian territorial negotiations, the Paris newspapers published a message from the president of the United States, in which he expressed his own thought on one of the gravest problems which has been submitted to the judgment of the conference.

AN INNOVATION.

"The practice of addressing nations directly constitutes surely an innovation in

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SETTLEMENT IN THE MAKING?

Paris, April 25 (Havas)—Peace conference circles were inclined to believe today that an amicable solution of the Italian incident was in the making.

For one thing, Italy has shown a desire to maintain good relations with the Allies by the fact that the Italian delegates remaining in Paris will continue to collaborate in the work of the peace conference.

It is thought possible that Premier Orlando may call the Italian parliament together at an earlier date than May 6, as previously fixed and that he may be back in Paris for the opening of the negotiations at Versailles, which will not begin before the first or second of May.

SITUATION IS MORE HOPEFUL

Paris, April 25.—A distinctly more hopeful and less irreconcilable feeling prevailed at Italian headquarters today. No longer was there talk of a breach with the peace conference, but instead it was said:

"All may be settled within a fortnight. Premier Orlando has gone to Rome to consult parliament. Thereafter we shall see."

HOPE FOR AGREEMENT.

Paris, Thursday, April 24.—After the meeting of the council of four this afternoon previous to the departure of Premier Orlando, the following official statement was issued:

"Before his departure for Rome, Signor Orlando, accompanied by Baron Sonnino, had another meeting with President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau. Throughout the discussion all present displayed the strongest desire to reach a satisfactory solution of the problems under consideration. The heads of the American, British and French governments expressed to Signor Orlando the hope that the Italian parliament would also assent in arriving at such a settlement."

Big Three Meet Today

Paris, April 25—Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson, it is announced, will meet in conference at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The topics to be discussed at the meeting are not known.

The remaining members of the council of four, now that Premier Orlando has left Fran , did not hold a meeting during the forenoon.

The chief interest attached to the afternoon session is whether Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy will attend and continue the discussion of the Italian question as he intends to leave for Rome tonight. However, it is not considered likely that he will attend.

Public Session On Covenant

Paris, April 25—A plenary session of the peace conference will be held Monday to consider the revised draft of the league of nations covenant and also such portions of the peace treaty as may be completed by that time.

The session will be open to the public.

It is understood that if the covenant is approved it will immediately be made public.

WILSON INFORMED ORLANDO OF NOTE

Paris, April 25—It was stated in high American quarters Thursday that President Wilson several days ago informed Premier Orlando of the contents of the statement which the president issued Wednesday. Premier Orlando then consulted with Colonel House and discussed with him the question of the issuance of a counter statement by the Italian premier.

This explanation was made to show that the Italian delegates were not quite as surprised over the issuance of the president's statement as they professed to be.

BELGIAN ROYALTY FLY TO GERMANY

Brussels, April 25—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium left today by airplane for Bochum, Germany.

Bochum is in the province of Westphalia, about nine miles northeast of Essen, Belgian and British troops are occupying German territory in this region.

EUROPEAN NATIONS BACK TO WAR BREAD

America Will Continue to Eat "White" Bread as United States Supply Is Ample to Meet Demands.

Paris, April 25.—An increase in the milling percentage which will virtually put the world back to a war bread basis for the next three months is part of the program adopted by the supreme food council under the chairmanship of Herbert C. Hoover.

PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD.

The program also includes a complete plan for securing and distribution of food to Allied, liberated, neutral and enemy countries until the next harvest. One object of the program is to determine the available food supply and so to distribute shipping as not to put undue pressure on any one market.

America Not Hit By Plan

New York, April 25.—Americans will continue to eat "white bread" restored last year after months of milling on a victory flour basis, despite the return of European countries to a war bread basis announced by the supreme food council, Julius H. Barnes, president of the food administration grain corporation and federal wheat director, said today.

A survey of wheat stocks, Mr. Barnes said, had convinced his department that the American supply we sufficient not only to warrant continued production of all-wheat flour, but to meet the export demand until the next harvest.

ITALIANS IN FIUME, REPORT

Paris, April 25.—An American officer who left Fiume three days ago and who has just arrived in Paris says it was reported there that a total of fourteen divisions had been moved to Fiume by the Italians. He said the city was full of Italian soldiers who were arriving constantly.

GERMAN STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Wednesday, April 23—Almost as suddenly as the recent strikes began here, there and everywhere, Germany appears to be quieting down again. The coal miners in the Ruhr district are returning to work in increasing numbers and yesterday those in the Dushburg and Muehlheim districts, as well as half dozen other places returned to the collieries.

COMMUNISTS OPPOSE

The fact that the men are resuming work is remarkable because the Communists at their more recent meetings have urged a continuance of the strike. Men who formerly headed this appeal have rejected it almost unanimously.

A big factor in the situation has been the distribution of American food, which has proved a special attraction to laboring men. An increase of coal production is already noticeable similarly in upper Silesia where the situation has been improved by the nullification of a majority of the despositions of mine directors.

LIGHTEN REGULATIONS

The situation in Brunswick has quieted down sufficiently so that the authorities have been able to modify and lighten the regulations incident to martial law. Hamburg is almost the only city, with the exception of Munich where matters have not quieted down at least for the moment. Military forces are still in charge at Hamburg and with the police succeeded yesterday in bringing about order after Communists had vainly stormed the police station. The Communists have been guilty of a number of cruelties at Hamburg, it is charged, as a result of which innocent people have lost their lives or have been injured.

POLES TO PRAY TO KEEP DANZIG

Washington, April 25—Poles in the United States will next Sunday "unite in prayer and resolution for the inclusion of the ancient Polish seaport of Danzig within the new Polish state" John F. Smulski, president of the national Polish department, announced today. The plan will be carried out through the branches of the Polish national alliance, the Polish labor bodies and fraternal organizations.

CZECHO-SLOVAK ATTACK GAINS

Geneva, Thursday, April 24. — Czecho-Slovaks have attacked the city of Waitzen, twenty miles northeast of Budapest, which is expected to fall soon.

French troops are said to be aiding the Roumanians in their advance in eastern Hungary, according to advices received here from Vienna.

HE SAYS U. S. HAS PLENTY OF WHEAT



JULIUS H. BARNES

WILSON RIGHT, SENATORS SAY

Washington, April 24—(Special) dispatch by Arthur Sears Henning to the Chicago Tribune)—President Wilson's stand against the Italian territorial demands and his refusal to recognize the secret treaty of London parceling out the Adriatic littoral elicited almost unanimous commendation from Republican as well as Democratic senators today.

The Italian crisis is regarded as grave and likely to afford a crucial test of the efficacy of a league of nations, and many senators are of the opinion that the attitude of the president fore-shadows still more trouble for the peacemakers in disposing of Japan's demands on China.

Mr. Wilson is expected to condemn also the secret treaty with the allies on which Japan bases her claim to possession of Shantung, Kiau-Chau, and the Pacific islands.

BALKANS THE SUPREME TEST

The test of the league of nations will be afforded by the success of the efforts to drive Italy into line, but particularly by the ability of the league to keep the peace in the Balkans, no matter what disposition is made of Fiume and Dalmatia.

BORAH COMMENDS WILSON

Senator Borah of Idaho, one of the most outspoken critics of the league, said he quite agreed with the president's refusal to recognize secret treaties. He advocated the application of the principle of self-determination in the Fiume dispute.

WILSON ENDORSED

Washington, April 25—President Wilson's attitude toward Italy was endorsed in a statement yesterday by Senator Johnson of California, Republican, who declared the "present situation is the supreme test of the profession of our purposes which the president has so often voiced."

Senator Kenyon of Iowa, Republican, also issued a statement approving the president's attitude. "I hope he will succeed in smashing not only the Italian but all secret treaties for all time to come," he said.

DANIELS ON LONDON VISIT

London, Thursday, April 24—Josephus Daniels, secretary of the American navy, arrived here with Mrs. Daniels for a two weeks' visit in England. They were greeted at the station by Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, first sea lord.

After inspecting the guard of honor, Mr. Daniels dined at the home of Ambassador Davis and left soon after for Scapa Flow. He will view the captured German warships and then visit Edinburgh and Sheffield before returning to London for a ten days' stay.

FEW NERVOUS MEN IN ARMY

Washington, April 25—Statistics in the medical division of the bureau of war risk insurance show but three out of every thousand men called into the service were discharged for nervous or mental disorders and many of these since have been restored to normal health, said a statement issued today by the bureau.

ASK FREEDOM FOR MACEDO-ROUMANIANS

New York, April 25.—Delegates representing 55,000 Macedo-Roumanians here today made public a message to the peace conference asking self-determination and independence for fellow countrymen in Macedonia.

THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS LAND

Troopers of Many Divisions Return Home From Overseas.

New York, April 25.—Bringing home 4,369 more officers and men of the 77th (Liberty) division, comprising mostly drafted men of New York, the steamship Mount Vernon arrived here today from Brest. Units included the 306th infantry complete, a majority of whom will go to Camp Upton. The 77th division headquarters, 153rd infantry brigade headquarters; and the 77th's headquarters troops, postal detachments and theatrical unit, all for Camp Upton.

The Mount Vernon brought altogether 5,773 officers, men and nurses. These included ten officers and 393 men of the 42nd (Rainbow) division—117th sanitary train and ambulance companies 105, 106 and 107—for Camps Bowie, Dodge, Dix, Meade, Lee, Custer, Funston and Lewis. Ten nurses and 810 soldiers convalescing from wounds or illness also returned.

On the battleship North Carolina returned 51 officers and 1,443 men of the 167th infantry assigned to Camps Sheridan, Devens, Dix, Lee, Taylor, Custer, Grant, Dodge, Funston and Logan.

Also on the North Carolina were 70 Iowa, 14 New York and other casuals, in all 1,593 troops.

Fifty-eight officers and 1,407 men of the 167th infantry—machine gun company, medical detachment, second and third battalion headquarters and companies E. F. G. H. I. and K— arrived on the cruiser Montana from Brest and are assigned to Camps Sheridan, Devens, Lee, Meade, Jackson, Taylor, Custer, Grant, Dodge, Funston, Logan and Kearney.

Five officers and 22 men of the 83rd infantry brigade headquarters also of the Rainbow division, came home in charge of Brigadier General Frank Caldwell, the brigade's commander.

These troops and a few casuals brought the total number of officers and men on the Montana up to 1,508.

PRAISES DRAFTED MEN.

Major-General Alexander returned with the Distinguished Service cross and the Croix de Guerre in recognition of his reconnaissance work with the 77th, which he has commanded since August 27, on the Vesle, at the Oise, Aisne and Argonne woods and on the heights opposite Sedan where the division was ready for action when the armistice was signed.

"I have never met men more loyal and faithful or a better body of troops, officers and men included," Gen. Alexander said of these drafted troops. He declared that question of a parade "rests with the war department."

BOSTON'S BIG PARADE.

Boston, April 25.—"Our Yanks are coming" was the happy thought with which Boston awakened today in anticipation of the 26th division's parade set for 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Everywhere along the line of march and in other sections as well, the Stars and Stripes and the colors of the Allied nations were displayed. Buildings and grandstands were draped with bunting, streamers of laurel formed Victory arches and wreaths were hung from monuments in commemoration of the heroic predecessors of New England's fighting men of today.

COOL WAVE EAST OF MISSISSIPPI

Some Predictions of Crop Damage by Chilly Weather.

Washington, April 25.—A general cold wave, with snow flurries and freezing temperatures prevailed today over nearly all of the territory east of the Mississivi river.

Although no April records were broken so far as reports received here indicated, the cold was unusual and will not begin to shade off before tomorrow and Sunday. In Ontario the temperature this morning was ten above zero and twenty above in a number of places in New York state. Much crop damage was predicted, although high winds last night saved early crops from greater destruction.

In looking over his map today the weather man said it was entirely too cold for baseball, especially as the wind was high and rather inclined to show that it was trying to reach yesterday's mark of forty or fifty miles. Many cities in the south reported that it was more like football weather.

With the exception of snow or rain in the lower Ohio valley and rain in Tennessee, the west portion of the middle Atlantic states and north portion of the east gulf states, the weather will be fair tonight and Saturday, the bureau announced, with low temperatures.

The cold, however, will not reach Florida. Freezing temperatures were indicated for tonight in the region as far south as Kentucky and southern Virginia. It will be somewhat warmer tomorrow in the lake region and Ohio valley.

AMERICANS DO NOT SANCTION REPORT ON WAR RESPONSIBILITY

By Associated Press.

Paris, Thursday, April 24.—It has become known that the American delegates have been unable to agree to certain portions of the report adopted by the majority of the commission on responsibility for the war, and, as presented to the council of four, the report contains a memorandum setting forth the American reservations.

The Americans objected to the principle that persons accused of offenses against "the laws of humanity" should be subjected to criminal prosecution, contending that the laws and principles of humanity constitute a standard too uncertain to be rightly applied in legal proceedings.

The principle that heads of states should be liable to criminal prosecution for breaches of positive law was another point in which they failed to agree with the majority. The American belief in this respect was that the essence of sovereignty lies in the fact that the head of a state is responsible for his illegal acts to the people from whom he derives his authority and not to any foreign sovereignty. This contention was not held to apply in the case of a head of a state who is abdicated for any proceedings against such a person would be against an individual no longer embodying the sovereignty of a state nor does it apply to political offenses embodying the sovereignty of a state which may if deemed expedient, be made the subject of judicial action and punishment.

Holding these views the American delegates were therefore unable to concur in the recommendation for the establishment of a high tribunal and a prosecuting commission for the trial of criminal cases, as advocated by the committee. They proposed instead that an international committee of inquiry be created to consider the relative culpability of the authors of the war as well as their culpability as to violations of the laws and customs of war and that enemy persons accused of these latter offenses should be tried by military tribunals or commissions already existing or to be created in different countries. Each of these tribunals will have jurisdictions when the offense was committed, on the territory of the nation or against its property or nationals. In the case of offenses by the enemy affecting more than one country these national courts might unite to form one mixed tribunal.

TOO SURE OF LOAN SUCCESS

Officials Fear Public is Overconfident on Victory Bond Issue.

Washington, April 25.—Fear that many people regard the Victory Liberty loan as certain of success without the usual efforts was expressed today in the treasury's official review of the loan campaign.

There were no additional reports to raise the nation's total subscriptions above $390,496,000, as tabulated last night.

"Chairmen in many parts of the country," said the official review, "report that already they are having difficulty in making it clear that the loan is not certain to be subscribed regardless of effort expended. The opinion seems to have obtained currency that because of the very attractive features of the loan, such as interest rate and short term, that its success is assured. In an effort to combat this belief, workers throughout the country are redoubling their efforts and explaining that this loan is no different from any of the rest in that it can be floated only with the most enthusiastic support of everyone."

NEW YORK SUBSCRIPTION.

New York, April 25.—Official Victory loan subscriptions in the New York federal reserve district compiled to 10 o'clock this morning totalled $150,412,800, an overnight gain of $26,308,050. With this figure representing only eleven per cent of the district's quota of $1,350,000,000, Victory loan workers redoubled their efforts today to put the loan "over the top," before the three weeks' campaign is ended.

APPEAL TO SAILORS.

Washington, April 25.—In an appeal to every man in the navy to subscribe for at least one victory loan bond and by that action say to all America "match the navy," Secretary Daniels at Coblenz today cabled Rear Admiral Cowie, navy Victory loan officer, the following message to be flashed around the world to all ships and stations of the American navy:

"I appeal to every man in the service to subscribe for at least one bond so that when the roll of honor is printed the name of the navy men will be among the foremost. Let us by actions say to all America 'match the navy'."

GERMAN COURIERS AT VERSAILLES

Paris, April 25.—German official couriers, in advance of the German delegation to the peace congress, arrived at Versailles today.

The Germans travelled by special train from Creil, near Compiegne. They were received at Versailles by Colonel Henry and other French officials and taken to the Hotel Des Reservoirs, which has been assigned to the German delegation.

MORE FOG, MORE DELAYS

St. Johns, N. F., April 25.—Fog, which has either alternated or combined with rain and high winds to cause repeated postponements of the start of the trans-Atlantic flight, again appeared this morning, making it very unlikely that the "hop off" of the aviators could take place to-

FIVE MILLION DIE OF "FLU"

[Correspondence of Associated Press]

London, April 17—Almost 5,000,000 persons have died in British India from Spanish influenza and fully a million others are believed to have died in the native states from the same cause, according to a report of the Indian government made public here. The area affected contained a population of 236,026,240 and the number of deaths was 4,899,725 or 20.6 deaths per thousand. In a few months, it is observed influenza claimed half as many victims as did the dreaded plague in twenty years.

The hospitals were so choked it was impossible to quickly remove the dead and make room for the dying. Streets and lanes of the cities were littered with dead and dying people.

The burning ghats and burial grounds were literally swamped with corpses, while an even greater number awaited removal from houses and hospitals.

CHILDREN UNDER WEIGHT

New York, April 25—Records of child health organization made public today show that at least 33 per cent of the children of the city are more than five per cent under weight.

The report declares that these under weight children are susceptible to contagious diseases and explains why epidemics sweep the city at various times of the year.

400 SMALLPOX CASES UPSTATE

Springfield, April 25.—Kane and DuPage counties are honeycombed with small pox, declared Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, head of the health department of Illinois, here today.

Dr. Drake said that, according to estimates based on reports from agents at work in the two counties, under the direction of Dr. S. S. Winner, district health officer for the north district, there are approximately four hundred cases of small pox scattered in the cities and rural sections.

The Weather



Chicago, April 26. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Saturday:

Fair in north and central, probably showers in south portion tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature; frost tonight in north portion.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States Weather observer:

7 p. m. Thursday	42
7 a. m. Friday	30
Noon Friday	33
Highest Thursday	70
Lowest Friday	27
Sun rises (Standard time)	5:58
Sun sets	6:48

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, April 25.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—Missing.

Northwest—24 to 34, clear, killing frost at St. Paul.

West — 32 to 36 generally clear North Platte, .01; Frost heavy at Des Moines; killing at Springfield; heavy at Chicago.

Southwest—36 to 54, cloudy, Dodge raining .36; Oklahoma City reports rain; Kansas City clear.

Ohio Valley — 26 to 36 generally clear, killing frost Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Chattanooga, Cairo showing trace.

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LONDON PRESS DIVIDES ON CRISIS

London, April 25.—The peace conference crisis continued to be the paramount topic of comment in London's morning newspapers. The support they give to President Wilson's and Italy's views are, respectively, about evenly divided, but with two or three exceptions opinions are expressed cautiously and with a manifest desire to show friendliness for both Mr. Wilson and Italy and to avoid saying anything likely to hinder the speedy restoration of harmony.

FOR WILSON.

Four newspapers emphatically champion President Wilson's viewpoint, although, with one exception, with cautious moderation. Two others with equal moderation, sympathize with Italy's claims, but chiefly plead the necessity for composing the divergent views, lest the consequences be disastrous for the conference. Two others vehemently attack the president. One of these, the Post, refers to Mr. Wilson's "wild west diplomacy" and says:

"Mr. Wilson's name among the Allies is like that of the rich uncle and they have accepted his manners out of respect for his means."

ACCUSES WILSON.

The Express accuses the president of "plunging the conference into a profoundly stupid tragedy by rushing to the arena waving the red flag" and describes his action as "open diplomacy gone mad." It adds "Premier Orlando has gone home and we commend his example to Mr. Wilson."

Among President Wilson's warm advocates the Daily News regrets that Premier Orlando's reply contains "much which cannot be substantiated and ought not to have been said," but pleads that in view of events in Italy his action which may have such grave results should not be condemned as altogether wanton."

"PLUNDER" CHARGE.

The Labor ite newspaper, the Daily Herald, frankly charges that "Italy is out for plunder in common with Great Britain, France, Japan and Poland."

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SHELBY GREETS 300 SOLDIERS

Big Celebration in Shelbyville Thursday.

Shelbyville, April 25.—Thursday was Shelby county's "red letter" day. Three hundred of the county's soldiers, sailors and marines, who have returned from their service overseas and in the states, were given the first of a series of receptions to be tendered to the returning heroes.

WAR RELICS TRAIN.

A feature of the day was the visit of the War Relics Exhibition train, manned by a party of 50 men, including three distinguished speakers, sixteen casuals, all of whom had been gassed and wounded, and the Camp Grant base hospital band composed entirely of doctors, and carrying a myriad of war relics for the inspection of the public.

The exercises of the day grew out of announcement of the visit of the war relics train, which came in the interest of the Victory Liberty Loan, and local people saw in this an opportunity to pay their tribute of thankfulness for the return of the soldiers. The result was a combination that was a decided success and drew the people of the county by thousands. Committees working under the direction of a master committee consisting of Messrs. M. H. Chew, C. H. Boetlo and C. T. De-Monbrun, had worked out a program that proved to be a winner. Nothing calculated to lend interest in and assure success of the day's celebration was overlooked by the committees.

MOWEAQUA'S MAJOR ON JOB.

Major H. R. Gregory of Mowequa was the ranking officer present, and he was mide officer of the day. He and Lieut. Harry Belles of Stewardson were mounted during the parade while the returned soldiers marched in units arranged in accordance with their service, with Shelby county officers in command of each.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, following the dinner for the visitors at the Neal hotel and the second contingent of soldiers at the Red Cross dining hall, a program of music and speeches was given from a platform in front of the court house. Identical exercises were held from another platform at the corner of Main and Morgan.

The music, rousing patriotic songs, was furnished by the Ladies' Victory Loan Glee club, the Victory Loan Male quartet and the military band. The speakers were Judge Fenton W. Booth of the United States court of claims, Randall Parrish, the noted author, Sergeant M. B. Chrissie, one of "Riley's Jacks," and several of Shelby county's returned soldiers, who made brief talks.

The three speakers connected with the war relics train addressed themselves to the Victory Liberty Loan, while Sergeant Chrissie, who was gassed and wounded and in active fighting for 206 days, told of some of his experiences. The great crowd gave close attention to the speakers.

The business district was profusely decorated with American and Allied countries' flags.

FINDLAY ELECTION LATE.

Findlay is a little late with her annual village election, but she is now in the field with three tickets for the special election, which has been called for Friday, May 9. President E. M. Vennum heads two of the three tickets — prohibition and Democratic. The Citizens' ticket bears the name of R. L. Richards as candidate for village president. The tickets, named at the recent special primary election, are as follows:

Democratic — For president, E. M. Vennum, for clerk, Thomas Keim; for trustees, Glen Coventry, A. H. Woodford and Oscar Smith.

Prohibition—For president, E. M. Vennum; for clerk, Thomas Keim; for trustees, Glen Coventry, Harry Foster and Oscar Smith.

Citizens—For president, R. L. Richards; for clerk, Guy Enoch; for trustees, William Rose, Jess Welty and Frank Spicer.

It will be noted that the Democratic and Prohibition tickets are identical, except for the office of one trustee.

INSANITY CASE

On petition of W. S. Proctor of Stewardson, his wife, Susan B. Proctor, was brought into the county court Thursday morning on a writ of insanity, and examined before a commission composed of Drs. O. Z Stephens of Stewardson and H. E. Monroe of Shelbyville. She was found to be suffering from chronic melancholia, and was ordered taken to the Illinois state hospital at Jacksonville for treatment. She was taken to that institution by her husband, who was made a special deputy for that purpose. Mrs. Proctor's first attack of mental trouble was in 1911.

The will of Alexander Bateman, who recently died at Findlay, has been admitted to probate. Emma Bateman, the widow, and Horsel Bateman, a son, will serve as executors. The estate, both personal and real, is bequeathed to the widow for the balance of her life. At her death it is to be sold and the proceeds to be divided equally among the children.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Charles J. Macklin, 26, and Miss Ruth E. Weakly, 18, both of Pickaway township.



Constipated Children Gladly Take

"California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."



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SEIZE DECAYED FISH AT PANA

Pana, April 25.—On Monday out of town dealers brought a load of cold storage fish where they began disposing of it to local consumers here at 10 cents a pound. The sale progressed well Monday until after the fish was inspected by the health authorities. This stopped the game and as a result between 5,000 and 6,000 pounds of decayed fish was hauled out to the Cloo farm just southeast of the city where it was used as a fertilizer to the soil.

THREE LAND SALES AT ARTHUR

Arthur, April 26—Three important land sales were made here this week.

Dr. T. G. Wells purchased the Milton Bullock farm of 40 acres, four miles northwest of Arthur at $300 an acre.

J. D. Eads and his brother, Dr. S. O. Eads of Decatur closed deals for the purchase of two farms, the Bathe place of 313 acres southwest of Cadwell at $240 an acre and the Shoy farm of 126 acres, seven miles south of Arthur at $250 an acre.

VANDALIA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Easterday of Terre Haute were here last week shipping their household goods as Mrs. Easterday has leased her property in third ward for a year to Mr. Wadkins, the new superintendent of the paper mill.

Miss Grace Deeckman, Red Cross nurse located at Hoboken, N. J., is home on a short furlough to rest. Miss Grace is just recovering from a serious attack of diphtheria.

W. F. Smith went to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Mammen and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Cheshier and little daughter of Rock Falls, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Allie Mammon.

Mrs. Wayne Hight left Tuesday to visit relatives in Assumption.

F. E. Crawford is in Springfield.

Miss Kitty Lacey has returned to Decatur.

William Rethorn is home on a short furlough. He is located at Newport News, Va.

Word has been received here by Mrs. Frank Parish, giving the death of Mr. Parish which occurred in France, the result of wounds received in service. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Mary Kurtz.

Mrs. Lucy Mills and son, Charles Mills, were called to Mason Monday by the serious illness of a relative.

MACON.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson returned to her home in Decatur Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives in Macon.

Harry Wilding of Decatur spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Karl Hoover.

Mrs. Estes of Decatur returned to her home in Decatur Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of her brother, Homer Ince.

Mrs. Emma Hauver and daughter, Miss Ella of Elwin were the guests of Aaron Mitchner and family Saturday.

Miss Gal Franklin visited friends in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Bromley of Decatur visited her daughter Mrs. Arthur Carr Tuesday.

Miss Elma Nicker and sister, Mildred are visiting friends in Hillsdale, Ill., this week.

Mrs. McMurphy of Centralia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Miller and family.

Hallie Heckler of Sandoval is visiting his grand father, H. H. Heckler this week.

Fred Lawley has received his appointment as rural carrier on No. 2 route out of Macon. He succeeds Mr. J. E. Botts, who resigned.

Miss Helen Moser who teaches in Stonington, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auth spent Sunday with the latter's parents near Taylorville.

Mrs. N. H. Bungor of Mowenqua spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bugsbie.

Miss Luona Dundas who is attending school in Bloomington spent Easter with her parents, Rev. Dundas and wife.

Mr and Mrs. F. R. Cox, Elmer Reedy and Frank Taylor were Decatur visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Murray of Bloomington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bafford.

Miss Ethel Cole who teaches near Mansa spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cole.

Mrs. Anton Vollmer who has been ill at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur for several weeks was able to return to her home in this city Monday.

George McQuality and family, Mrs. Ida Meyer and daughter spent Sunday with relatives near Mowenqua.

Dr. W. K. Hoover of Lovington was a Macon visitor Sunday.

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It's a special showing, at special prices. The prices are for Saturday only. Prettiest round neck collars in satin, Georgettes, etc., in red, blue, tan, blue-and-red, red-and-tan, and white-and-red combinations.

$1.00 collars at 74c **$1.50 collars at $1.19**
$1.25 collars at 89c **$1.98 collars at $1.39**
$2.25 collars at $1.89

—Main Floor, Main Aisle

59c Auto Veils at 39c

Fine chiffon auto veils; hemstitched effects, in light blue, white, brown, green and rose. 59c value Saturday, each, 39c.

EXTRA SPECIAL: $1.50 and $1.75 veils; new meshes and colors, Saturday only, 79c.

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A special group of new vests, in pique, both plain and striped; the very latest styles, in a pleasing variety, are priced specially for Saturday at

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Users of these toilet requisites will recognize those sold here as being the best. We sell most of the nationally known makes, among them—

Hudnut's "Three Flowers" toilet water, $1.50 bottle.

Hudnut's "Three Flowers" Talcum or face powder, 50c a box.

Woodworth "Fiancee" toilet water, $2.50 bottle.

Woodworth "Fiancee" talcum powder, 75c box.

Woodworth "Fiancee" perfume, $2.50 an ounce.

Woodworth "Fiancee" face powder, $1.00 a box.

"Blue Rose" toilet water, $2.75 a bottle.

"Blue Rose" perfume, $2 an ounce.

"Blue Rose" face powder, $1.00 a box.

"Blue Rose" talcum powder, 75c bottle.

"Treko" toilet water, 75c and $1.25 a bottle.

"Treko" perfume, $1.00 an ounce.

"Treko" face powder, 60c a box.

Mavis toilet water, $1.25 a bottle.

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"Royal Linen" Stationery

Royal Linen is a dainty correspondence paper which may be had in pink, buff, blue, white or hello. One quire each of envelopes and paper to the box. Just the quality for refined correspondence. Special, a box **49c**

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75c Dresser Scarfs at 59c

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Will be at our store next Monday and Tuesday, and

will give you free expert advice on the care of the feet, and will tell you how to get relief from all foot ailments.

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For Saturday We Offer a Limited Number of

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At the Specially Reduced Price of.. $7.50

The few we have will not be here long. Buy early. Save $2.00. Come and see the "Aer-Sweep" in action.

—Third Floor

Saturday Specials In The Basement

Mops and Polishes

Triangular Wizard Oil Mop with handle **79c**

$1.00 size Oil of Cedar furniture polish; also suitable for mops **48c**

Samoline Cleaner

Samoline, the best cleaner for woodwork, and all painted or varnished surfaces, a can.. **19c**

Saturday Sale of High-Grade Aluminum Ware

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6-quart preserving kettles .....
4-quart covered kettles with handle .....
2-quart rice boilers....
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Actually worth $2 each.

Choice For **$1.48**

2-quart aluminum saucepans, each, 48c.

10 Bars Maple City Laundry Soap 50c

Other Soap Specials

Ivory Soap, a cake **6c**

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